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In response to the office action mailed on November 4, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 116 of the rules of practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: 1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal, accompanied by the appropriate fee; 2) a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months from February 4, 2004 up to and including May 4, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate fee; 3) a Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the appropriate fee; 4) a Revocation and Power of Attorney; and 5) Exhibit A: printout of web pages containing definitions of "interpolation."

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.